WEATHER—Fair and colder tonight with frost, probably heavy. Friday fair.

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School House Destroyed By Fire

How City Government Benefits

EIGHT TONS OF BALLOTS WILL FLOOD WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Speaker Will Give Talk on Government

J. B. Ayers of McKeesport, will speak Friday night at the board of trade luncheon on the advantages of the Third class city government. Mr. Ayers is one of the best posted men on this question in the country and has made a life long study of matters of government and was one of the advocates and prime movers in establishing the present form of government in McKeesport. His appearance here at this time to give to the people the benefits of his experience will not only augment the attendance at the meeting but will stimulate the interest as well. There is a general sentiment here for a change that will give advantage and the people of Monessen feel that we are trying to operate a city with borough machinery and that it is antiquated compared to present day business methods. In addition to the talk of Mr. Ayers on city government, members will have the opportunity of listening to Mr. H. R. Davis of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce on "Americanization." The meeting will be full of interest and at the outstart a lunch will be served.

Ballots are Ready

Eight tons of ballots are now being prepared by the county commissioners and by their clerks for distribution to the 195 polling places for Tuesday's election. The ballot is necessarily very large this year and the fact that women will cast their votes under it next Tuesday for the first time very greatly increased the number of official ballots and the amount of sample ballots for each polling place.

These will all be taken or sent out to the election officers this week and a number of big trucks will be used to make the distribution.. Some will be sent by express to election judges living close to railroad stations.

The largest number of ballots to be sent to any precinct in the country go to Fort Pitt where 2100 official and 420 sample ballots will be sent.. Hempfield No. 7 gets the smallest number, with 300 white and 60 samples. The cost of conducting this election in this county will total close to $25000. In the big precincts if anything like a full registered vote is cast, and a presidential election brings out a big vote the election boards will have a hard task and one that will take most of the night to complete..

Registration figures show that approximately 54,000 male voters and 37,000 women voters are registered in the 195 precinct registration books. Party preferences show that 34,385 men registered as Republicans and 13,563 claimed to be followers of Jefferson, Jackson, Wilson and Cox, though the teachings and the principles of the founders of the Democratic party have become badly warped under Wilson's leadership and some of the former adherents to that party will emulate Bryan, Hearst, Senator Reed, Judge Carman and other patriots and vote for Harding, claiming no party allegiance and some 1,600 are socialists. The cold waterites have a regular voting strength of approximately 600.

Masquerade Ball

Fully a hundred young people were in attendance at the masquerade ball given by Miss Louise Fehl and John O'Conner, the principals in the moving picture being staged under the direction of the Star theatre. The affair was held in the Turner hall last evening and the guests presented a pretty appearance in their fancy costumes, with the hall being decorated in the usual Hallowe'en colors. Dancing was the principal diversion of the evening and lunch was served.

Distroyer Stranded

Boston, Mass., October 28—A radio message asking for assistance was received at the Charleston Navy yards today from the destroyed Idlewood. The destroyer asked for water..

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

This week we are offering six different kinds of assorted taffies, peanut brittle, hazelnut, walnut, pecan and cream nut. It is great stuff. We make a specialty of serving parties with candies and ice cream, plain or brick and only ask twelve hours notice. Give us a trial and you will be a steady customer..

PHILADELPHIA CANDY KIT-
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Mysterious Alarms

Chief of Police Parincott of Monongahela as well as county officials are investigating mysterious fire alarms that have been sent in from Van Voorhs during the past few days and when neighboring fire departments answered the call for aid, discovered that the alarms were false. Tuesday night both the Donora and Monongahela departments were called out only to find no fire at the place and again yesterday afternoon the Monongahela department was called on for assistance on what was discovered to be a false alarm. While the Monongahela department was in the little village, a band of thieves entered five homes and ransacked the buildings taking jewelry, clothing and money to the amount of several thousand dollars. It is believed that the thieves were responsible for the alarm and took advantag of the excitement and absence from their homes and looted the buildings.

Hope For Settlement

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 28—New demands by British miners, just as a settlement seemed at hand, threw the negotiators back to their starting point today. The cabinet gathered early this forenoon to decide on the government's procedure, prior to a general meeting of miners, owners and officials.

The miners' demands, taken to hold a strike threat over the country, were for immediate increases in wages to cover any increased production. The government rejected this demand as impossible to fulfill before a wage commission is established, a matter of two months or more.

The press was dismayed at the eleventh hour halt in negotiations. The general newspaper belief was that south Wales extremists were responsible.

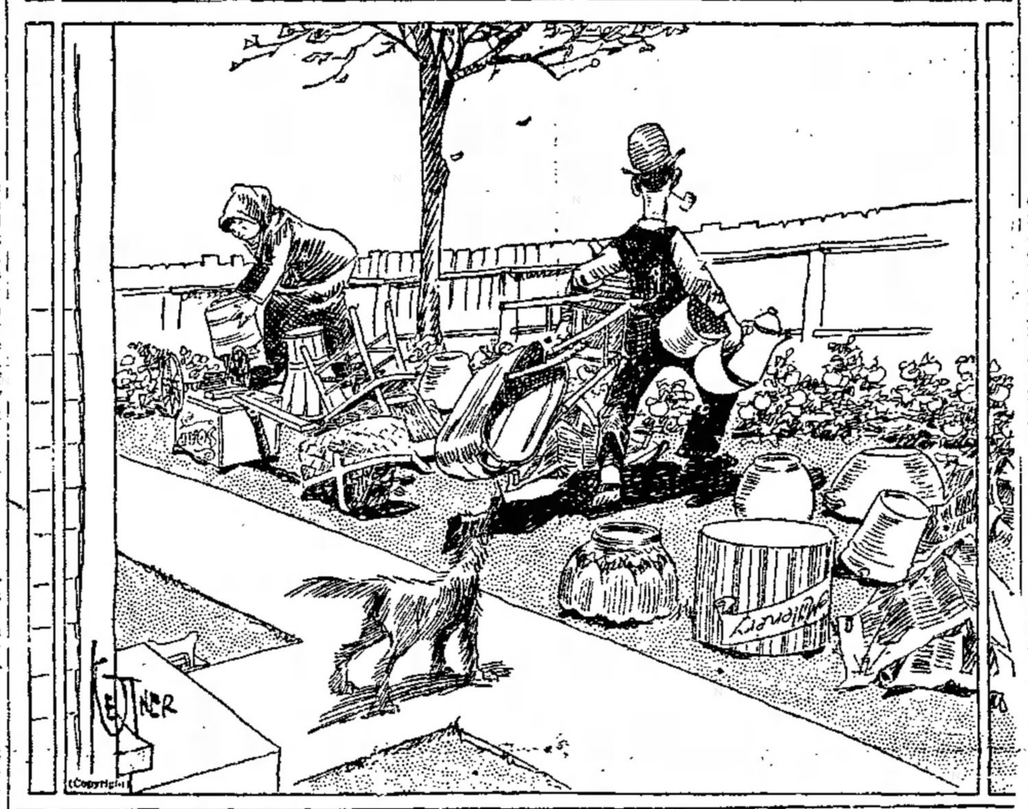
West Newton's Raid

County Detective Paul Feichtner and a squad of state police swooped down on West Newton late last night and raided the meat market of Arthur Ziskind, confiscating, they said about 75 quarts of bonded whiskey valued at $750. Zskind was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He furnished bail for a hearing November 4 before Justice of the Peace McHenry of West Newton. The market has been under suspicion for some time and lately when it was rumored that large quantities of liquor had been delivered to a back door of the market, the county authorities were notified and the raid resulted.

Died Suddenly

Word was received here this morning of the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Anna L. Stuckey, at her home, 6200 Walnut street, East End, Pittsburgh. No particulars of the death were received and the funeral notice will appear later.. The deceased is well known here, having resided at the corner of Donner and Fourth for a number of years.

Frost Predicted



CONVINCING TESTIMONY FROM MANY CITIES ON BENEFITS OF THIRD CLASS CITY

On November 2nd the electors of the borough of Monessen, male and female, will vote on the adoption of a Third Class City charter. Very little publicity has been given the issue on account of no apparent opposition, the general sentiment seeming that the growth and importance of our town would convince the masses that we should adopt a government consistent with that growth and importance.

We have had many requests for information and have taken the liberty to address a questonnaire to each of the thirty-five cities now operating under the third class city law for the purpose of obtaining information as to how successful it has worked out elsewhere. We have received the most courteous and satisfactory replies, and upon the request of many people we herewith present some facts and figures. But the people who are interested to a greater degree than the information we are able to give in brief time and space, we invite them to study the correspondence that has been received. The idea seems to be in the mind of a few of our people that the first officers would be appointed and that there would be no change even though the electors did so desire. To this we can say that the first public officials would be elected in the fall of 1921 and would take their seats January 1, 1922. The roster would consist of a mayor and four councilmen elected at large. The salaries are fixed by law and in cities of 15,000 or over would be $1200 a year for the Mayor and $750.00 each for the councilmen. The City Controller and Treasurer are the only other elective officers and the salary of the controller is fixed by the council by means of the budget system. The budget system prevails and is made up at the beginning of the year, at which time all city officials are elected by ordinance and the salary fixed. Every official and employe is under bond and no councilman or elective officer can furnish a bond for employes.

The thirty-five cities now operating under the Clark act or Third class city law have adopted this form of government since 1913 when this act was passed. Without exception they are satisfied and would not return to the old borough form with its lack of individual responsibility and tendency to pile up floating debt. Under the city charter there can be no floating debt and the millage for operating expenses cannot exceed 10 mills on the assessed valuation. The law contemplates this is sufficient and the budgets must be fixed within this amount. Permanent improvements are made by special taxation or by means of bond issues.

In order to give the people of Monessen an idea of the character of the places that are now operating under Third class city government we repeat they are:

Allentown	Johnstown
Altoona	Lancaster
Bethlehem	Lebanon
Bradford	Lock Haven
Butler	McKeesport
Carbondale	Meadville
Chester	Monongahela
Coatesville	New Castle
Connellsville	Oil City
Corry	Pittston
Dubois	Pottsville
Duquesne	Titusville
Easton	Reading
Erie	Sharon
Franklin	Uniontown
Harrisburg..	Wilkes-Barre
Hazelton	Williamsport
York	

In reply to the questionnaires, the thirty-five cities, without exception, testified to the benefits received While the reports go into details as to advantages, and give figures to substantiate their statements, we are unable to produce these reports in full on account of space, but will give briefly the summary and the comment from each city.. The question asked was "What general advantage do you find in a city government?

Franklin, Pa.

"Franklin is and has been entirely satisfied with third class city or rather the commission or small council system with good men in office you get matters attended to promptly and properly as there is no dodging of responsibility. Here we combine the office of clerk and controller which found an advantage in a city of our size, 10,000. Salary here is, Controller $1,200, Clerk, $800. The writer has had ten years experience in city affairs as a member of council under large and small council bodies and as controller and city clerk and fully endorses the commission form as better in every way."

Lock Haven, Pa.

"The superintendent of accounts and finance issues a financial report after the first of the year for the benefit of the public."

Hazelton, Pa.

"Departments systomatized, responsibility placed on the superintendents of departments."

Monongahela, Pa.

"A financial saving to the Tax Payer. Superior business methods. Compulsory responsibility upon Departmental Heads. Operation of the Civil Service. The compulsory budget system, and many other advantages as set forth in the Act of the General Assembly regulate cities of the Third Class."

Connellsville, Pa.

"The advantage is a compact council and mayor all operating, responsible for their department. The council and mayor are elected by the whole city, instead of by wards as is done by a borough. Our experience is that you get prompt action on all questions. The economic part will depend on the management of it, the question of economy will all lay with the men you elect, and their ability to handle affairs of the city.

Butler, Pa.

"Budget system and centralized supervision valuation 50 percent—$16,445,000 tax rate 10 mills for general purposes and 1½ mills sinking fund. $382,000.00 bonded indebtedness. Total amount provided for in budget $181,599.67."

Easton, Pa.

"If the Clark act is carried out, you will soon see a difference in the administration. It is working fine here in Easton."

Coatesville, Pa.

"Centralization of responsibility for management of a department in one man instead of a committee. Budget system of appropriations. Tax assessment by City Council rather than by County Commissioners."

Pittston, Pa.

"Better police and fire protection, better streets, more sewers, increased city revenue from forms of license and fixed responsibility on the head of every department, and the tax payer complaint can receive immediate attention."

Williamsport, Pa.

"Quicker action on all matters pertaining to municipal work. Closer co-operation between employes. Men elected to office give their time to their office or department and can follow up more closely the affairs pertaining to the office or department to which they assume after election. A closer relationship to other third class cities whose past experiences have and will save many thousands of dollars for other Third Class cities."

Reading, Pa.

"Yours of the 20th inst. received. I am unable to say what advantages the Third Class City Charter would have over a borough, but can say that the Commission form of government was the best that could have happened for cities of the Third Class. Greater efficiency, good business methods and attentiveness to the public's needs have been the result of the Act of 1913. The salary paid the councilmen was sufficient to attract men of ability and knowledge. They work full time and are on the job every day to see that their individual departments are running smoothly. The tax rate has not increased, but instead the metered water rates have been very substantially reduced. While the expenses of the government increased presumably to the amount of the salary paid the councilmen, the increased efficiency has resulted in a much greater gain and the advantages of this form of government over the other is apparent to even the casual observer."

Bethlehem, Pa.

"Advantages. Government is less unwieldy because of the few men administering it, concentrate authority, and brings results, as responsibility can not so easily be dodged; makes councilmen attend to their duties on account of being compensated and removes the indifference that marks borough councilmen; is a step forward in the line of progress."

New Castle, Pa.

"From our point of view many advantages are to be derived from a Third Class City. For instance, it gives you the opportunity to have business men for Councilmen who are on the job all the time. Since this city changed from the old form of government to what we call the Commission form of Government, money has been saved the Tax Payers. And the results in every way have been much better. Our Councilmen spend their entire time with the city. We have three meetings of Council every week at 10:00 o'clock a. m., so you see in this way the Tax Payers get more for their money than they did under the old system. I know that our first Council saved the City more than the salaries paid them."

Fire Totally Destroys Big School House

Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the eight room frame building of the Marion school at Fairhope, with an estimated loss of $75,000. The blaze, believed to be of incendiary origin, was discovered at three o'clock, but at that time had gained such headway that no attempt was made to save the building and contents which were completely destroyed in a few minutes. A smaller building of two rooms across the road was saved by volunteers who formed a bucket brigade and poured water on the building.

The building was one of the largest in Washington township and accommodated over three hundred children who for the present will be without school accommodations. A meeting of the township school board was called for this morning in the smaller building and steps will be taken to provide for temporary buildings to accommodate the school children.

County authorities in the meantime are investigating the fire of ths morning as it is known that no fire had as yet been built in the building, and when the blaze was discovered it was on the second floor of the building.

First Scrimmage

Last night the Monessen High School football team was given its first scrimmage of the week in preparation for the bg game with Donora Saturday. The work was mostly of a defensive nature and the boys were kept at it for a half hour. The second team was given the ball on the thirty yard line and told to take it over. At first it looked as though they would do so, for they made two successive downs, carrying the ball to the five yard line. But here they were halted. Time after time they tried to penetrate the local line, but each time were thrown for no gain. Then they tried the ends but were thrown for losses each time. Fake plays were next tried but they were unable to catch the first team napping, and were held for fifteen successive downs on the five yard line..

The second team men who showed up well in the scrimmage were Ed. Anderson, quarter back and J. Miller at half. Anderson was slightly injured but will be in shape by Saturday. Schmidt and Veschio were unable to participate in the scrimmage due to injuries received in the California game. It is believed, however, that both will be able to start the game Saturday.

There has already been a great demand for tickets for the game Saturday. Donora is planning to bring 1,000 rooters and Monessen is sure to be out enmasse for this great contest. It is reported that scouts from the W. P. I. A. L. will be on hand to get a line on the local team which is one of the strong contenders for the Syracuse cup.

Tonight the team will again be put through a stiff scrimmage, particular attention being given to the offensive work of the team.

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28—Fire today completely destroyed the warehouse of the Philadelphia Warehouse company on South Front street with a loss of $75,000. Fifty families residing in the vicinity were forced to flee in their night clothes.

Hallowe'en Affairs

Ghosts and goblins flitted about the streets last ngiht in large numbers, but none remained on the down town business streets, all being bound for various social affairs given in honor of the Hallowe'en season.

At the home of Miss Mary Brandis, twenty young people wearing grotesque costumes and masks gathered and enjoyed a pleasant evening in dancing and music. Old fashioned games in keeping wth the occasion were a feature and the home presented a pretty appearance, being decorated in orange and black, the Hallowe'en colors. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Brandis, and the guests departed at a late hour for their homes.

George Evans was host to about thirty of his friends at a masquerade party last evening at his home, First and McKee avenue.. Music and games featured the evening's entertainment and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. T. Evans.

Turners Organize

The local Turner basketball team which last year closed with a very successful season is about to open its season soon. A meeting is to be held Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2:30 o'clock at the Turner hall in regards to the team, election of officers, games to be scheduled, and also regarding the uniforms to be worn this season. The following are requested to be present: Eddie Schafer, Edison Morgon Herbert Maxwell, Ed. Lhota, Spiegelberg, Heinie Bertleman. Also those wishing to try out for the team are requested to attend this meeting. Teams wishing games on the local floor and those desiring a good attraction should get in touch with the manager. Eddie Schafer, by calling 737 or write care Turner Hall.

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(Political Adv.)

FOR—

Legislature

Second District, Westmoreland County

My Dear Reader:

We are in the midst of a campaign that invites and challenges the duty of every worthy citizen and taxpayer of the County and State.

It seems to be a contest of supremacy of honesty and purity against dishonesty and corrupt methods practiced, resulting in prostitutions of public trusts, the high cost of living and the increase of taxation. The people keenly realize the situation and their needs and have been aroused to a better and higher sense of duty. Party lines are being ignored in favor of Justice, Equity, and Humanity. The outlook in favor of reform is encouraging and merits every worthy consideration.

I am convinced we need few new laws hence would be very conservative along this line. What we need is to abide by and enforce the law equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

I would advocate liberal appropriation to our educational and charitable institutions, also a most liberal policy as to our public roads. But would ask for such legislation as would put the greatest possible amount of road funds into a Judicial construction of permanent highway and apportion it as equally as possible among the district.

Being nominated for the legislature, if elected, assure you I will give all my time, energy and ability to the faithful performance of the trust. It might be an advantage and would be a pleasure for me to meet you, and shall make a most strenuous effort to do so.

Appreciating your consideration in advance, let me thank you for what you may do November 2, 1920

JOHN F. NALEY, Greensburgh Borough
Formerly carpenter, contractor, builder, Manor Boro

WON PRAISE FOR HISTORY

Work of Charles Rollin, Famous Frenchman, Was for Many Years a Standard Book

No less a personage than Voltaire praises the work known as "Rollin's Ancient History," which though now obsolete, was for years in its English translation the standard work on the Egyptians, Carthaginians, Assyrians, and other ancient nations.

Voltaire, while praising the work highly, alleges that it would have been better if the author had been more of a philosopher able to distinguish better the false from the true, incredible from the probable, and to sacrifice the useless. Notwithstanding, he said it is the best compilation in any language because compilers are seldom eloquent, and Rollin was.

Charles Rollin was a Frenchman and he died at Paris, the place of his birth, on Sept. 14, 1741. This celebrated man rose from poverty and obscurity to a position of the greatest dignity. He was the son of a cutler, yet at the age of 33 he was made rector of the University of Paris, which office he adorned by the sweetness of his character, his learning, probity and moderation.

Until fifty years ago his history was a stock book, when it began to be neglected on account of the many discoveries giving a new cast to our knowledge of ancient history.—Chicago Journal.

Not merely do the people demand brass tacks from the politicians, but they want some big enough to nail lies with.

INDIAN FIGHTER NOT A GIANT

Daniel Boone Said to Have Been Small in Stature—Man of Deep Religious Conviction.

Daniel Boone is generally pictured as a giant in stature of swarthy complexion, and a grim leader at a grim period in the early history of Kentucky. Reuben Gold Thwaites in the Century draws a very different picture of the pioneer. According to him Boone was a scant five feet eight inches, although broad of shoulder, and his eyes were a mild blue topped by fair eyebrows. He was shy, naive, benign and simple. He was a superb woodsman, a master Indian fighter, but only an indifferent surveyor.

While acting as an agent for a company seeking wealth through land grants and colonization, he himself looked upon his work as that of an instrument of Providence specially ordained by God to settle the wilderness. This religious fervor he carried with him in his wildest adventures and most bloody battles, and he promptly credited every success, great or small, to Providence. His two greatest exploits were the exploration of the trans Alleghany region and the opening of the Pennsylvania trail, the path that ran through the Cumberlands and opened the beauties and richness of Kentucky to the pioneer hordes from the Atlantic seaboard.

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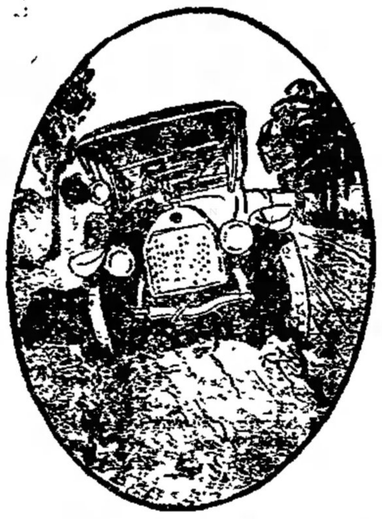

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Let us Get Together This condition, we are free to admit, has struck us har, but we are going to make a gigantic effort to get from under. No easy task, we are well aware, but such an unusual opportunity for saving money, so seldom presents itself that we have the greatest confidence in this chance to get together for mutual benefit.

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$10.00 Value	$7.98
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75c Value	49c
$1.00 Value	69c
$1.50 Value	98c
$2.00 Value	$1.29

MEN'S DRESS HOSE

30c Value	19c
50c Value	39c
75c Value	59c
$1.00 Value	68c
$1.25 Value	89c

LADIES SILK HOSE
Brown, Black, White & Gray

$1.50 Value	98c
$2.00 Value	$1.49
$2.50 Value	$1.98

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90c Value	59c

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$3.00 Value	$2.39
$3.50 Value	$2.89
$4.00 Value	$3.19

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$4.00 Value	$2.98
$4.50 Value	$3.89
$6.50 Value	$4.98
$8.00 Value	$6.48
$10.00 Value	$7.98
$12.00 Value	$9.96
$14.00 Value	$10.48

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$2.25 Value	$1.69
$3.00 Value	$2.19
$3.50 Value	$2.58
$4.00 Value	$2.98

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$1.50 Value	98c
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$4.50 Value	$3.79
$5.00 Value	$4.19
$6.00 Value	$4.98
$7.50 Value	$5.98

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$8.50 Value	$6.48
$10.00 Value	$7.98
$12.00 Value	$8.98

Ladies Felt Slippers, all colors

$2.00 Value	$1.48
$2.50 Value	$1.89
$3.00 Value	$2.39

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$6.50 Value	$4.89
$7.50 Value	$5.96

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$8.50 Value	$6.98
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DIRT AND DISORDER

The greatest problem in civic improvement is the large number of people who seem to have no sense of cleanliness and order. While this element is most conspicuous in big city slums, yet most towns have some representatives of it. Some of the most disorderly dwellings are found in country locations.

A constant state of deadlock exists between these people and owners of property. Landlords won't improve the property, because they complain that tenants abuse it. Tenants complain that they are so discouraged by the run down condition of things, that they have no interest in improvement.

In some places civic organizations have made a systematic effort to remedy these conditions. At Cincinnatti, a visiting housekeeper was appointed to see what she could do in a typical slum district. It was a difficult matter to handle, as a tactless approach to these people would meet rebuffs.

But in this case, a woman with human sympathy was able to persuade the tenants of the advantages they would gain by taking hold to improve conditions. Then when she had got the co-operation of the tenants, she approached the landlords, and persuaded them to make betterments. As a result nearly all the homes were improved, value was added to the real estate and living conditions made far more pleasant.

While conditions would be different in a community like Monessen, yet the time will come when efforts to persuade disorderly neighborhoods to clean up will be an essential part of any civic improvement movement. It is merely a question of getting landlords and tenants to cooperate.

CAMPAIGN "ROORBACKS"

It would be an interesting thing to make a history of the campaign "roorbacks" by which elections have been influenced at the last minute. It almost always happens that in the final days before election some new idea is sprung, some false charge made, or some issue raised which the voters have not had time to examine, which sways a good many votes at the last minute.

Politicians and candidates and their supporters get pretty hot in the final days of a campaign. They say things that in cooler moments they would recognize as unfair and unreasonable.

It is a very good idea for the voters not to be much influenced by the things said and done during the final days of a campaign. It is a time of hysteria and excitement, when men are not quite themselves. The good citizen has so carefully thought out the issues of politics, that he has a pretty clear idea who he is going to vote for before the final show down comes.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Four hundred people attended this year the session held at Madison, Wis., of the School for Community Leadership. These were secretaries of boards of trade and chambers of commerce and others interested in the problems of civic improvement.

Community leadership is becoming a regular profession, which many men are studying as a means of livelihood. Also people wish to study the subject so as to understand better how to work for the progress of their home towns, should have the chance to attend such courses without much expense. Just as the farmers have agricultural institutes to teach scientific farming, so communities should have civic institutes to study city and town development.

It is denied that nothing will be done about the Irish question, as a decision will soon be reached whether to lay it on the table or pigeonhole it.

Many voters are not discriminating judges of the quality of the goods offered by the various candidates, but they are very keen on identifying the band wagon.

After seeing the butcher chop up his meat into the little crumbs you can get for a quarter, one feels sure that he is that ancient friend we used to study about in school, the Greatest Common Divisor.

Those gamblers who are trying to set up baseball, may soon be restricted to betting on the time when the turnkey will come around to open the cell door.

Some of the gasoline buyers of today will be asking for credit on bread and butter before long.

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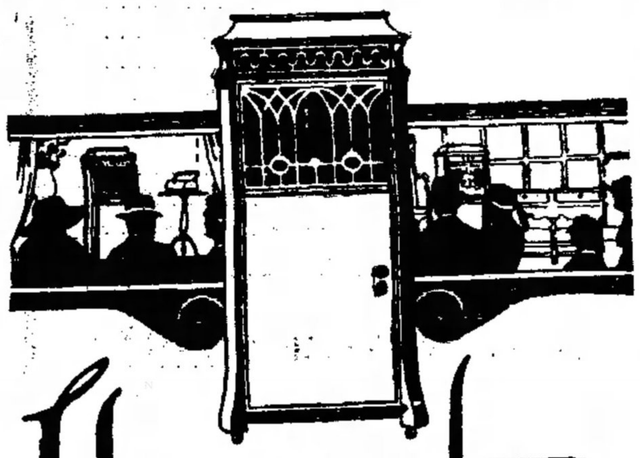

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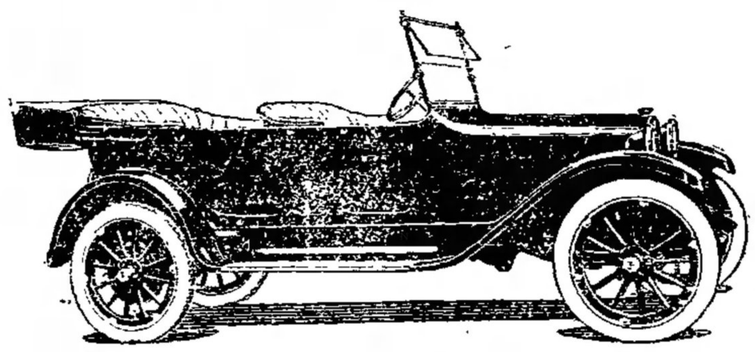

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Enjoyable Time

The Musical Auxiliary held their annual Hallowe'en party last evening at the home of Miss Elsie Janavitz on Reed avenue and the affair proved the most successful yet held by the club. The guests including the members and their friends were dressed in beautiful costumes and the home was tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion. Dancing and games occupied the greater part of the evening and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

United States Steamboat Inspectors George E. Berry and Edward Maurer yesterday inspected the steamer, Alicia, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company at Monessen.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

J.A Kaldy was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Remnant day Friday and Saturday at Schlup's. 21-2t

Mrs. J. F. Butler of the Park hotel, is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Dressmaking, Coats, suits, gowns; 657 Knox, phone 357; Mrs. Voltz. 6t

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Mrs. Cecelia Miller of the Grand hotel, is a Pitsburgh shopper today.

Edwin Harry of the New Grand hotel, was a Belle Vernon caller last night.

Just received fresh Green County butter. 70c lb. Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker ave. 6-tf-

W. S. Bumbaugh of the Monessen Foundry and Machine Company, is spending the week end in New York on business.

Gold fish with special assortments at baragain prices at Skurkay's drug store, Fifth street. 16-tf

Mrs. William Kitto and son Billy of Tenth street, have arrived home after spending a few days in Niles and Warren, Ohio.

The Ladies of St. Leonard's Guild will hold a bake sale Saturday, October 30, at the Cash Meat Market, for the benefit of Table N. 1. 203t

Two gold fish, writing tablet and fish food for 50 cents at Skurkay's Drug store, Fifth street. 16-tf

All Knights of Pythias going to Monongahela City Wednesday, Oct. 27, will assemble at Moose Temple, at 7:15 p. m. There will be plenty of machines to accommodate all who wish to attend. 19-2t

Steven Tender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tender of 429 Knox avenue underwent an operation at the McKeesport hospital yesterday. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Don't forget the masquerade Halloween social to be given by the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cook, 30 Reed avenue, Friday evening, Oct. 29. All members and the friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. 19-4t

Mrs. John S. Duvall was hostess last evening for the Afternoon and Evening Bridge clubs at her home on Fourth street. Six tables were in use and a pleasant time was spent. Lunch was served.

A euchre and 500 will be given in the K of C. hall on Eighth street on Thursday evening, October 21, beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair will be given by the Fancy and Candy booth and the proceeds will go toward the new school fund. 20-2t

A. J. Stull and Fred Menefee, forme rmembers of the local police force, but who are now located at Lorraine, Ohio, are visiting friends and attending to business matters in town this week.

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Lytle's Fish Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue. White fish, halibut, yellow salmon, blue pike, sardells, fresh mackarel, yellow perch, red salmon, white perch, fresh herring, flounders, cat fish and all other kind of fresh fish. Live and dressed poultry: live ducks. 20-2t

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Madison, who died Tuesday at her home in Weirton, W.Va., will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Dickson, 318 Pacific avenue, McKeesport, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, with interment in the Richland cemetery at Dravosburg.

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

The hunters licenses will be called in Saturday and all persons wishing to take out a license should do so at once or they will have to make application at Greensburg.

A. N. Shuster,
21-2t J. R. White.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Jimmy Evers has been appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs, National League base ball team it was announced today. Fred Mitchell, who piloted the Cubs last season, will remain in the major league base ball.

A Flight by Auto

By RALPH HAMILTON

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There was a broad cement road for twenty miles from Glenville to Newton, and never did Pierce Danforth enjoy the spin over its smooth even surface as when Vera Wilton was by his side. At her home her father had nothing better than a curt nod and brusque greeting, but Pierce was of a happy, hopeful temperament and looked upon the unsympathetic nature of Mark Wilton as the sour distaste of a crabbed, suspicious old man.

Pierce always displayed an exuberant spirit and was known all along the park highway as a popular favorite. His services were always at command of the guards who, with their bicycles maintained the prescribed system and order of the boulevard. They waited for and welcomed the cheery word and smile of the genial, generous Danforth, and more than once he had donated generously when sickness or accident came to any of them.

"It's as fine a picture as one wishes to view," observed the captain of the guards to a companion, "to see bright youth and beauty spin by in that crack automobile of young Danforth."

"I haven't seen him with Miss Wilton for over a week, though," submitted the other.

"No, they tell me that crabbed old fellow of a Wilton has turned the cold shoulder upon Danforth and won't let the girl keep company with him."

The guards were right in surmising that Mark Wilton had set his foot against Vera receiving any further attention from Danforth. One day he called him into his library and introduced him to the sourest visaged old maid Danforth had ever met.

"Miss Morton, my half sister," explained the old man. "She is authorized by me to impart some views I entertain regarding my daughter."

In precise, cold-blooded and measured tones, the lady in question informed Danforth that he must discontinue all further association with Vera.

"Years since, it was arranged between my brother and a close friend that the son of the latter and Vera should marry when she becomes of age. Her predilection for you is arrant folly, and we shall see to it that you have no further opportunities of meeting."

"May I see Miss Vera for a few minutes before this cruel parting you insist upon takes place?" interrogated Danforth quietly.

"That only. Come, be a man, Mr. Danforth. Do not stand in the way of my niece marrying a gentleman socially, and in the matter of wealth her equal."

Pierce Danforth was not the man to whimper, become discouraged or go to pieces emotionally. He whispered one concise question into the pearly pink ears of the girl he loved.

"Will you be on the alert, and when the moment comes to steal you away from these heartless tyrants be ready to fly with me?"

"Must it come to that, Pierce?" she asked.

"There is no other way."

"Then I shall keep my eyes open and my heart will always be true to you," she pledged.

Then began an arduous siege of watching and waiting for Danforth. So closely was Vera guarded, with Miss Morton always with her, that she was never alone away from the house. Niece and aunt went downtown every day to do some casual shopping, the watchful Pierce observed, and as he noticed that at times one or the other remained in the machine at the curb he formed his plans for a valiant break in the monotony. Wilton went to the captain of the guards and held a long and secret confab with him. The latter chuckled as he listened.

"Any day you come on the scene and Miss Wilton is with you, and the exigency oil lamps hold a bouquet of roses, we are to be prepared to see that nobody blocks you, and anybody following is to be stopped for speeding, no matter how fast you go. Is that it, Mr Danforth?"

"Precisely," nodded Pierce, all smiles.

"I'll post my assistants, and, trust us, we'll be on the lookout to shoot you through in fine style."

One afternoon while the Wilton machine was at the curb of the principal street, Vera in it and Miss Morton in a store near by, Pierce Danforth's superb automobile gracefully sidled up beside it.

"Vera, the hour has come," he spoke quickly. "Oh, there is your father coming down the street, but never mind that."

Yes it was Wilton, and his eyes bulged as he saw Vera desert the machine and transfer to the side of Danforth in his own. In a flash the latter auto whisked by him. Wilton made a fruitful outcry for he suspected what was happening.

Down the road sped Pierce and Vera. In hot pursuit came the old man in his machine. Half a mile out on the highway a guard warned him to desist speed. At the next corner the stop signal was given. At the close Jolly Wilton was arrested for speeding.

Grudgingly forgiven after a week's incarceration Pierce and Vera returned to Glenville from the bond holders. An ovation from their delighted fellow townsmen greeted them, and as each the happy bride tossed a rose as pretty as herself.

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Pin Money

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"Her twenty-fourth birthday," reflectively observed the father of Alva Trevor. "Her presence is sunlight and joy to the house and everybody in it, but we are not going to be here always, Bertha, and I don't like to think of that bright, beautiful spirit alone in the world in the years to come."

"In other words," submitted practical Mrs. Trevor, "you would like to see Alva married."

"And settled down and happy with a husband who will love her and care for her as we have done. Yes, frankly that is the ardent wish of my heart!"

"Well, I hope we have not stood in her way, that we have not absorbed her so to speak to the detriment of an average girl's opportunity and chances of finding the right lover and husband. Truth is she loves her home, her even, happy life. Don't worry, the right one will come along when fate elects."

David Trevor was in fairly comfortable circumstances only, but the family stood high socially and Alva was a general favorite with neighbors and acquaintances. She had learned the happy part in life by sacrificing self for service. On the contrary, her close friend, Blanche Arlington, was her direct opposite as to this feature. But the latter was vivacious, truly beautiful and attracted beaux as does the flame the moths. Myron Wilbur, the coveted pard of their social set, was agreeable to both of the young ladies acceptable to either, but wavered as to the choice he would make should that happy question ever arise. His mother was a woman of wealth, he had a good position and he had come into the lives of Alva and Blanche in a way that showed that they of all others were awarded by him a settled chief distinction.

"Miss Arlington is charming, is educated and refined," his mother had told him, "but she is practically a social butterfly only. I think Miss Trevor loves home life, which is an auspicious token. I see you are interested in the two young ladies. If it is serious, Myron, study both well. I like a move that Miss Trevor has inaugurated recently. She has started a tea room. They call it a pin money proposition among her ambitious group of helpers, but it sets a glowing example for those in humbler spheres to make the best of life they can in a practical way."

The idea of a tearoom had not been original with Alva. She had read in the papers of its adoption by a ladies' aid society in another city. The enterprise had been placed upon a business basis strictly. It led to the employment and encouragement of some deserving poor as cooks and waitresses.

Alva had coaxed a rich old resident to donate an unoccupied store he owned. Then she and five girl friends clubbed together to make it presentable and inviting. It was current rumor when the shades were down for a week that an overall party was in progress in secret, and that the inside decorating, the enameled woodwork, cheap tables made beautiful and the general taste and elegance finally demonstrated were due solely to the individual efforts of the pretty group.

Myron Wilbur was among the first to patronize the little gem of a place. The ambitious young ladies were eager to exemplify the merits of their household training, and the place expanded into a popular meeting place for beaux and belles and began to serve most excellent dinners. It was the third day after the tea room had opened that Blanche, who had been away on a visit, sailed into the place radiant in attire but fretful of tone.

"I don't know why you didn't let me take a part in this venture," she observed.

"It isn't a venture. It's a grand success!" resented a chorus of pride and confidence. "You have your chance now, Blanche. We shall be busy as bees in half an hour. Go and get an apron and serve one of the tables."

"I don't fancy menial work like that," observed Blanche loftily. "Alva, can't I be cashier?"

There was a trifle of wrangling, but Blanche prevailed. She was indeed an attractive addendum to the place, pretty as a picture, all smiles for the young men, posing as the bright particular star of the galaxy of pretty girls whom it was a pleasure to meet.

But Blanche could not resist the temptation of flirtation, and when her first day was over she had her girl friends in a fever of jealousy over her wiles exerted to influence the attention of their chosen ones. Myron Wilbur, coming in twice that day, witnessed a true presentation of a vain, artificial being expressed only in praising the admiration of self.

He witnessed, too, the kindly efforts of Alva, initiating two poor girls as waitresses, point that sharing the work to be done and be told by words or by suggestion. The latter two [illegible] were closing the doors for the evening, when in their propriety he passed it to come [illegible] with Alva.

"We have had a splendid day," the cheerful hostess said [illegible] girls would [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Notice is hereby given that the report of the Auditors for the School District of Monessen Borough, Penna., for the year ending the first Monday of July, 1920, a statement of which is hereto annexed, was filed in my office, at Greensburg, Pa., on the 4th day of October, 1920, and that the said report will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing there of.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of Oct., 1920.

W. DICK HUNTER, Prothonotary. (SEAL).

RECEIPTS

Ordinary Receipts	
Taxes from Collector	$179,052.56
Taxes Lein Sales	262.05
Tuition to High School, Rostraver Township	1,933.00
Tuition to High School, Jefferson Township	108.00
Tuition to High School, Forward Township	153.00
Tuition to High School, Fayette City	1,014.00
Tuition to High School, Belle Vernon	216.00
Tuition to High School, North Belle Vernon	2,713.50
Tuition to High School, North Charleroi	18.00
Tuition to High School, Miscellaneous	2,091.75
Tuition to Night School	247.00
Fines, J. B. White, J. P.	27.50
State Appropriation, General	12,746.83
State Appropriation, Special	9,525.75
State Appropriation, High School	560.00
State Appropriation, Vocational	234.68
Refund from Institute Fund	368.50
Refund from Daily Independent	57.45
Refund from Keefer and McKenna	31.75
Refund from M. J. Tylavsky	10.80
Refund from P. & L. E. R. R.	1.68
Foreign Fire Insurance	42.26
Boiler Insurance	235.43
Borough Coupon Cashed	22.50
Material bought by Students	255.43
Sale of Books	50.00
Damaged Books	80.00
Rent of Auditorium	327.50
Rent of Real Estate	16.10
	$212.423.03
Extraordinary Receipts	
Loans	10,000.00
Sale of Bonds	307,050.00
Grand Total	$529,473.03
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1919	1,554.74
	$531,027.77

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries and Wages	$167.541.36
School Supplies and Equipment	14,396.30
Operating Supplies and Expenses	7.701.24
Other Expenses	104,488.77
Extraordinary Expenses	
Payment of Floating Indebtedness	55,000.00
Interest on Floating Indebtedness	1,283.33
Bond Issue Printing	316.60
Bond Issue Legal	597.10
Purchase of Real Estate	61,000.00
Grand Total of Expenditures	$412,324.70
Balance in hands of Treasurer, July 1, 1920	118,703.07
	$531,027.77
Balance distributed as follows	
On Checking Account	18,703.07
On Interest	100,000.00
	$118,703.07

Straight and Crooked

By CECILLE LANGDON

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When Millville graduated from a mere struggling hamlet into a growing village it had two well traversed thoroughfares only. The first one had been called Straight street from time immemorial and was aptly so designated. Branching off from it was what had been originally a mere cow path. No effort was made to untangle its sinuosities. The precise opposite of the broad, far extending street called Straight, it was naturally termed Crooked street. As time went on and the town grew they changed the name to Belleplaine avenue, but the old settlers and even the younger generation very often called it by its old name.

It was probably mere circumstance that lodged Vernon Blair on Straight street. The thoroughfare was respectable and he was of a character that would seek such an environment. It was predilection, however, that drifted Blake Massey to Crooked street. Gradually that avenue had become obscure, its houses dilapidated. It was the social dumping ground of the town and what there were of drinking places and the like found a harbor that suited them. Massey had decent rooms above a pawn shop. He liked to be amid scenes of activity and excitement and the place suited him. He never stopped to think that the companionship he incidentally gained was not elevating, but he cherished his lively evenings among men who liked to see what they called "life."

He had charge of a floor in the principal department store of the town and Vernon Blair was the manager of another paying the best salary in the establishment. Blair had worked hard and faithfully to gain this pre-eminence. He had honest dreams of a future and when he fell in love with Leshia Burrows he fancied he saw success before him.

Blair was uneasy when he learned that Massey had been introduced to Leshia by a mutual friend and noted that his flashy ways had a certain effect in interesting Leshia, her family and her friends.

There was a haunting, specious fellow named Greg Barth with whom Massey trained and one day at the noon hour these two met in a restaurant near the store.

"Well, I fancy I've set the ropes," was the greeting of Barth. "So far as this Burrows girl you are so wild over, is concerned, I don't think her folks will tolerate much of Blair's company after a letter I have got a particular friend of mine in Empton to write reaches them. That will be his quietus."

"Now then, about his position at the store."

"You know that little cousin of mine, Ned Trotter, was transferred to Blair's department last week?"

"Yes."

"Well, leave the rest to Ned. I've posted him and he is clever as they make them. Pretty soon Blair's department will be in a muddle, missing goods, neglect in deliveries and all that. You understand?"

"I do," assented his unprincipled confrere, "and I won't begrudge a liberal rake off when I get the new position."

A month later to the amazement of everybody who knew him, Vernon Blair was dismissed from the service of the store. Because the parents of Leshia began to act coldly and suspiciously toward him he left Millville, attempting no explanation of his dismissal, and took a subordinate position in Empton. This confirmed a certain suspicion Mr. and Mrs. Burrows entertained, for a letter that coupled his name with a young lady who came from that town had reached them. Leshia mourned, but she bore her grief in silence for circumstances allowed no meeting with Blair again.

One day Leshia was passing a street corner when an automobile furiously driven turned it sharply. A lad of about sixteen was directly in its path. He was borne down and then tossed against the curb. The spot was only a square from Leshia's home. She recognized the lad as Ned Trotter, knew that he lived poorly with strangers and in her sympathy and interest in an orphaned boy had him conveyed to her own home.

For a week Ned was given tender and willing care by the Burrows family. His injuries were quite serious, but he mended rapidly. He was seated in an invalid chair on the porch one day, when he noticed Leshia gazing at a photograph, her eyes brimming with tears. The original of the picture at a glance he knew to be Vernon Blair.

The better nature of Ned stirred within him. He recalled the plot against Blair in which he had been induced to act. He knew about the false letter. He had come to idolize these new friends who had done so much for him.

"Miss Burrows," he spoke, "I have done you and Mr. Blair a great wrong. Will you help me right it?"

And then the whole story came out. It presented Ned in no enviable light. "But I'm willing to suffer if I have to," he declared pluckily. "My part I will freely confess. All I say about the letter I will prove."

It took only a few days for Leshia to straighten out the tangle that threatened to destroy her happiness and that of Vernon Blair. Quietly Massey was discharged, as quietly Blair was reinstated. The plotter departed for parts unknown. His victim [illegible] bride of whom he was truly

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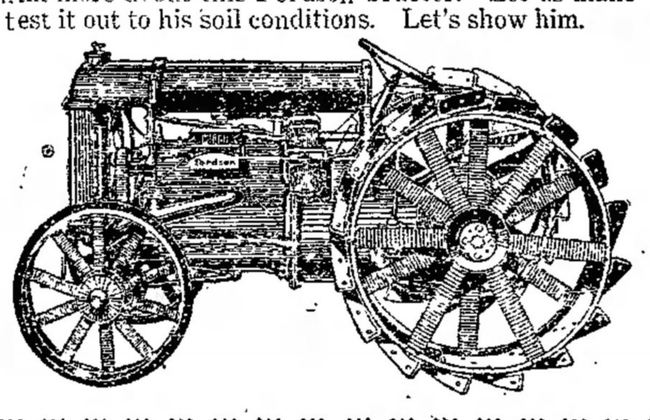

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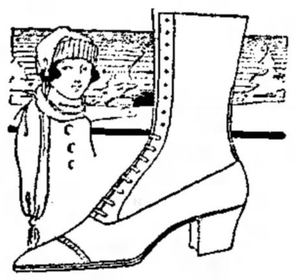

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